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Subject: Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site
Supplemental Remedial Investigations/Feasibility Studies
Monthly Progress Report, December 2014

Dear Jim:

Attached is the 94th monthly progress report for the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site (Site) Supplemental Remedial Investigations/Feasibility Studies (SRI/FS). The monthly progress report is submitted per Paragraph 37 of the February 2007 Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC), Docket No. V-W-07-C-864, and Section 7.1 of the associated Statement of Work (SOW). This report is also submitted per Paragraph 19a of the 2007 AOC for Removal Action (Docket No. V-W-07-C-863) and Paragraph 19a of the 2009 AOC for Removal Action (Docket No. V-W-09-C-925).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Significant Developments and Activities during the Period:

- On December 5, 2014, AMEC, on behalf of Georgia-Pacific, submitted a summary of results from the fall 2014 fish survey activities to USEPA and MDEQ.
- On December 9, 2014, Georgia-Pacific, USEPA, MDEQ, and their consultants participated in a work group meeting to discuss agency comments related to hydrodynamic and conceptual site modeling presented in the draft SRI reports for Areas 2 and 3.
- On December 10, 2014, Georgia-Pacific, USEPA, MDEQ, and their consultants participated in a work group meeting to discuss objectives and protocols for long term monitoring fish sample collection.
- On December 11, 2014, EPA held a public meeting in Kalamazoo, Michigan to provide the public with an overview of information contained in the *Area 1 FS*. Georgia-Pacific representatives participated in the presentation.
- On December 19, 2014, AMEC, on behalf of Georgia-Pacific, submitted the final *Area 1 FS* to EPA.
- Georgia-Pacific awaits the following:
 - MDEQ's complete response to the January 9, 2013 Freedom of Information Act request.
 - USEPA response to June 25, 2014 Plainwell TCRA letter requesting elimination of the financial assurance requirement associated with the Plainwell No. 2 Dam TCRA AOC.

Data Collected and Field Activities Conducted during the Period

- None.

Laboratory Data Received during the Period

- Georgia-Pacific is in the process of receiving and validating analytical data for the soil and sediment samples collected during completion of the *Area 4 Field Sampling Plan* activities. The first portion of validated analytical results was transmitted with the November 2014 monthly progress report. The second set of validated analytical results is transmitted with this monthly progress report in an electronic Microsoft Excel database file. It is anticipated that the remainder of validated laboratory data will be provided for agency review with the January 2015 monthly progress report.

Problems

- None.

Actions Taken to Correct Problems

- NA.

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Developments Anticipated during the Next Two Reporting Periods

- Georgia-Pacific anticipates resubmittal of the draft area-wide non-PCB screening evaluation report in January 2015.